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DISPLAYED AND/OR EXPRESSED MEMBERS OF A DIVERSE

FAMILY OF PEPTIDES, POLYPEPTIDES OR PROTEINS AND NOVEL

**LIBRARIES** 

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## <u>PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.78(a)(3)</u>

Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of a delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. 120 for the benefit of prior-filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,516, filed on October 24, 2001.

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,516, filed on October 24, 2001.

- i. The reference required by 35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2) is provided on the Application Data Sheet (ADS) being submitted herewith.
- ii. Payment of the fee required under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) is being made herewith by Deposit Account Authorization. Please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50/2762.

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iii. The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the present claim of priority is being filed was unintentional.

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